

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Larry W. Bell et al.

Serial No.: 09/373,038

Filed: August 12, 1999

For: SLED SYSTEM FOR MOUNTING PARKING BRAKE AND SHIFT ASSEMBLIES

Attorney Docket No.: 98-26



Examiner: J. Allen Shriver

Art Unit: 3611

**PETITION TO WITHDRAW ABANDONMENT
BASED ON FAILURE TO RECEIVE OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
United States Patent and Trademark Office
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Abandonment mailed on September 21, 2001, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the holding of abandonment based on failure to receive the office action mailed on February 2, 2001. In fact, no office action has ever been received by Applicants after Applicants' response to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office filed on November 28, 2000.

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In support of this Petition, Applicants have attached a copy of a docket report showing all items having a response due on May 2, 2001 (the cases are sorted by the initials of the attorney assigned to the case; the present application was assigned to "ML7," and any response to an office action would have appeared under the ML7 entry); a Statement of Facts by the undersigned attesting to a search and review of Applicants' file jacket and docket record indicating that an Office action was not received, and a Statement of Facts by a Theresa M. Good also attesting to

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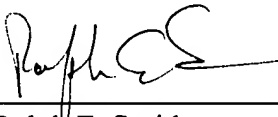
the fact that the docket record was reviewed and indicates that no Office action was ever received after Applicants' response of November 28, 2000.

Therefore, Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the holding of abandonment, and remailing of the Office action.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the Petition fee of \$130.00 associated with this paper, as well as credit any refund or overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1800. A copy of the first page of this response is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: 1/04/2002

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Sir:

1. I, Theresa M. Good, am a patent administrative assistant currently employed by DaimlerChrysler Corporation.
2. I have over 18 years experience working in the area of intellectual property.
3. In response to receipt of the Notice of Abandonment mailed on September 21, 2001, I was asked to review our docketing database to determine whether the docket records were indicative of an office action being received in connection with the present application, as well as if a response was shown to be due on May 2, 2001.
4. Based on my review of our docketing database, I have found no entry or record in our docketing records that suggests an office action was ever received in

connection with the present application after mailing of the amendment on
November 28, 2001.

Theresa M. Good

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